

Worcester May 6 1887  
Friend May

Enclosed here-

With is the Johnson paper  
I notice in looking it over  
that no change has been  
made in the statement  
on page 1 and further  
that Thayer's scheme was  
not new but was preceded  
by the labors of the Coloniza-  
tion Society and B. Ladd  
in the same general line  
and his scheme instead  
of being new was old and  
moss grown, etc.

You will recollect that you  
suggested that the illustrations  
were hardly accurate in their  
generalization and it seemed  
to me that you were right.

Will it not be proper and right  
for you to make some  
change here that will have  
this place less vulnerable  
to Shopers attack if he sees  
it and chooses to make  
an assault?

I trust I did not cause  
you harm or dis comfort  
in rushing you this morning  
after a car that did not  
go there. In my ignorance  
of that route I had the  
idea that all the cars  
that went through Atlanta  
Street went to the Swindell  
Depot, or by it. But I have  
heard since before and expect  
to still more often  
Lud Joseph A. Howland